

## **2004 Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Public Meeting Preliminary Agenda**

**Below is a list of DME items that will appear on the 2004 DME Public Meeting agenda. The final agenda has not been developed, however this list identifies all items that will be scheduled for presentation on one of the Public Meeting dates, either June 29 or 30, 2004. A final agenda will be posted 2 to 4 weeks prior to the meeting.**

**Please note that power wheelchair code requests #04.97 thru #04.103 have been combined into one agenda item. CMS is currently considering recommending revisions to the HCPCS codes for power wheelchairs in general. We plan to have a public forum later this year (to be announced) that will be dedicated to obtaining input on our proposed power wheelchairs codes. At this time, a more thorough discussion of coding for power wheelchairs will take place. In the meantime, the one agenda item on either the June 29 or June 30 public meeting dates will allow for brief comments on the seven power wheelchair code requests identified above.**

Request #04.06-Carol Ann Hoepner, of Essential Medical Supply, Inc.

Request to establish a code for transport chairs, trade name: A) Endurance® 20" Heavy Duty Transport Chair & B) Endurance 22" Heavy Duty Transport Chair.

Request #04.56-Rudy DeGroot, of BXL International Sales Inc.

Request to establish a code for a wheelchair back, trade name: K-Special Back.

Request #04.69-David Boninger, Ph.D of Three Rivers Holdings, LLC

Request to establish a code for an ergonomic wheelchair handrim, trade name: Natural-Fit™ Handrim.

Request #04.70-Save Moore, of Fisher & Paykel Healthcare, Inc.

Request for an "E" code for a heated humidification system for ventilatory and respiratory assist applications, trade name: MR850 Heated Humidification System. And "A" codes for the required system parts used in the initial patient set-up and as replacements.

Request #04.72-Amanda Bashant, of Lash Group Healthcare Consultants

Revise the description for E0454 to include ventilators providing responsive triggering using other technologies in place of flow triggering, trade name: Newport HT50 Ventilator.

Request #04.73-Keith Tanksley, of Lawrence-Nelson LLC

Request to establish a code for a single levered wheelchair rear wheel locking mechanism, trade name: Flex-Premium Wheelchair Immobilizing System.

Request #04.74-Brendan Kelly, of Adaptive Equipment Systems

Request to establish a code for a rigid foot positioning support.

Request #04.75-Brendan Kelly, of Adaptive Equipment Systems  
Request to establish a code for a pelvic positioning belt.

Request #04.76-Tracey Kirsch of Electromedical Products International, Inc.  
Request to establish a code for cranial electrotherapy stimulation, trade name: Alpha-Stim 100 and Alpha-Stim SCS.

Request #04.77-Bill Niland, of VapoTherm, Inc.  
Request to establish a code for a high flow humidification system, trade name: VapoTherm.

Request #04.78-Cariann Hugin, of Otto Bock  
Request to establish a code for a temperature management and stability wheelchair cushion, trade name: Comfort.

Request #04.79-Richard Forman, of TiSport, LLC  
Request to establish a code for an extremely lightweight, custom-fitted, titanium manual wheelchair, trade name: TiLite.

Request #04.80-Debra Harrington, of Harrington Consulting  
Request to establish a code for a pressure redistribution support surface, trade name: Tempur-Med Therapeutic Mattress.

Request #04.82-Dean Kremer, of Joint Active Systems, Inc.  
Request to establish a code for an orthosis, limb brace, Trade Name: Joint Active Systems, Inc. ("JAS") Devices providing Static Progressive Stretch ("SPS").

Request #04.84-Tom Weiss, of BionCare Medical Technologies, Inc.  
Request to establish a code for a chondrogenesis system, Trade Name: BionCare® Stimulator, Model BIO- 1000™.

Request #04.85-Tom Weiss, of BionCare Medical Technologies, Inc.  
Request to establish a code for replacement supplies for a chondrogenesis system, Trade Name: Replacement Supplies for BionCare® Stimulator, Model BIO- 1000™.

Request #04.86-Tom Weiss, of BionCare Medical Technologies, Inc.  
Request to establish a code for replacement supplies for a replacement battery for a chondrogenesis system, Trade Name: Replacement Batteries for BionCare® Stimulator, Model BIO- 1000™.

Request #04.87-Tom Weiss, of BionCare Medical Technologies, Inc.  
Request to establish a code for replacement supplies for a chondrogenesis system, Trade Name: Knee signal applicator used with BionCare® Stimulator, Model BIO- 1000™.

Request #04.88-Diane Frances, of Independence Technology  
Request to establish a code for a manual assist wheelchair, trade name: Independence® iGlide™.

Request #04.90A&B-Kirk MacKenzie, of Snug Seat

Request to establish 2 codes; one for a dynamic stander, trade name: Rabbit and one for a three-way stander, trade name: Gazelle PS.

Request #04.91-Jennifer Fetcko, of Frank Mobility Systems

Request to establish a code for an electric hub motor drive, trade name: E-fix.

Request #04.92-Ron Richard, of ResMed Corporation

Request to establish a code for a self-adjusting sleep apnea breathing therapy device, trade name: AutoSet Spirit™ auto adjusting respiratory device.

Request #04.93-Mary Erslon, of Nellcor Puritan Bennett

Request to establish a code for a self-adjusting sleep apnea breathing therapy device, trade name: GoodKnight® 420 Evolution auto adjusting respiratory device.

Request #04.94-Nicholas Macmillan, of Sunrise Medical

Request to establish a code for a self-adjusting sleep apnea breathing therapy device, trade name: DeVilbiss AutoAdjust LT.

Request #04.95A,B&C-Kirk MacKenzie, of Snug Seat

Request to establish 3 HCPCS codes for gait trainers, trade names: posterior support Gator (Snug Seat), full upright support Gator Gait Trainer Complete (Snug Seat), and forward leaning Bronco Gait Trainer (Snug Seat).

Request #04.96-Mary Ritz, of Regenesys Biomedical, Inc.

Request to establish a code for a radiofrequency signal induction wound closure system, trade name: Provant® Wound Closure System.

**Request #'s 04.97-04.103 for codes for power wheelchairs, combined as a single agenda item.**

-Request #04.97-Sharon Hildebrandt, of the National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology

Request to establish a code for a non-modular powered wheelchair, Trade Name: Quickie V-121.

-Request #04.98-Sharon Hildebrandt, of the National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology

Request to establish a code for a general-purpose modular powered wheelchair, Trade Name: Pronto M51.

-Request #04.99-Sharon Hildebrandt, of the National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology

Request to establish a code for a positioning modular powered wheelchair, Trade Name: Storm Torque SP 3GT QSPR2 AA.

-Request #04.100-Sharon Hildebrandt, of the National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology

Request to establish a code for a multi-function positioning modular powered wheelchair, Trade Name: Chairman Entra Corpus.

-Request #04.101-Sharon Hildebrandt, of the National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology

Request to establish a code for an active performance modular powered wheelchair, Trade Name: Quickie 222SE.

-Request #04.102-Sharon Hildebrandt, of the National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology

Request to establish a code for a heavyweight capacity powered wheelchair, Trade Name: Chairman HD3.

-Request #04.103- Sharon Hildebrandt, of the National Coalition for Assistive and Rehab Technology

Request to establish a code for an adult powered wheelchair-not otherwise classified, Trade Name: Adult powered wheelchair-not otherwise classified.

Request #04.119-Rita Hostak, of Sunrise Medical

Request to establish 3 HCPCS codes for (1) portable overhead lifter, (2) portable track system, and (3) sling, trade name: Guardian Voyager.

Request #04.122-Debra Mills, of Rheinisch Medical Management

Request to establish a code for a pneumatic compressor unit and various blanket attachments, trade name: ProThermo.

Request #04.162-Gail Falzon, of Skillbuilders

Request to establish a code for a low pressure and positioning equalization pad for a wheelchair, trade name: Saddle Seat.

Request #04.163-Heather Marrs, of Second Step

Request to establish a code for a gait harness system, trade name: Second Step Gait Harness System.